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The Leak in the Dike

Many years ago there lived in Holland a brave, happy little boy whose name was Peter.

Peter's father was a sluicer, that is a man who watched the sluices, or gates, in the dikes and opened and closed them for the ships to pass out of the canals into the great sea.

Even the little children were taught that the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no larger than your little finger was a very dangerous thing.

One lovely afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play.

"Come, Peter," she said, "I wish you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before it is dark."

The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell about his walk along the dike; of the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, and bidding his friend "Good-by," he set out for home.

As he walked beside the canal, he noticed how the rains had swelled the waters, and how they beat against the side of the dike, and he thought of his father's gates.

"I am glad they are so strong," he said to himself. "If they gave way what would become of us? These pretty fields would be covered with water. Father always calls them the 'angry waters.' I suppose he thinks they are angry at him for keeping them out so long."

As he walked along he sometimes stopped to pick the pretty red flowers that grew beside the road, or to listen to the rabbits' soft tread as they rustled through the grass. But oftener he smiled as he thought of his visit to the poor blind man who had so few pleasures and was always so glad to see him.

Suddenly he noticed that the sun was setting, and it was growing dark. "Mother will be watching for me," he thought, and he began to run toward home.

Just then he heard a noise. It was the sound of tricking water! He stopped and looked down.

There was a small hole in the dike, through which a tiny stream was flowing.

Any child in Holland is frightened at the thought of a leak in the dike.

Peter understood the danger at once. If the water ran through a little hole it would soon make a large one, and the whole country would be flooded. In a moment he saw what he must do. Throwing away his flowers, he climbed down the side of the dike and thrust his finger into the tiny hole.

The flowing of the water was stopped!

"Oho!" he said to himself. "The angry waters must stay back now. I can keep them back with my finger. Holland shall not be drowned while I am here."

This was all very well at first, but it soon grew dark and cold. The little fellow shouted and screamed. "Come here; come here," he called; but no one heard him; no one came to help him.

It grew still colder, and his arm ached, and began to grow stiff and numb. He shouted again,

"Will no one come? Mother! Mother!"

But his mother had looked anxiously along the dike road many times since sunset for her little boy, and now she closed and locked the cottage door, thinking that Peter was spending the night with his blind friend, and she would scold him in the morning for staying away from home without her permission.

Peter tried to whistle, but his teeth chattered with the cold. He thought of his brother and sister in their warm beds, and of his dear father and mother. "I must not leave them be drowned," he thought. "I must stay here until some one comes. If I have to stay all night."

The moon and stars looked down

on the child, crouching on a stone on the side of the dike. His head was bent and his eyes were closed, but he was not asleep, for every now and then he rubbed the hand that was holding back the angry sea.

In the early morning, a laborer going to his work thought he heard a groan, as he walked along on the top of the dike. Bending down he saw the child, and called to him: "What is the matter, boy! Are you hurt? Why are you sitting there?"

"I am keeping the water from running in," was the answer of the little hero. Tell them to come quickly."

"Tis many a year since then; but still When the sea roars like a flood, The boys are taught what a boy can do Who is brave, and true, and good. For every man in that country Takes his son by hand, And tells him of little Peter, Whose courage saved the land.

They have many a valiant hero Remembered through the years; But never one whose name so oft Is named with loving tears And his deed shall be sung by the cradle And told the child on the knee, So long as the dikes of Holland Divide the land from the sea.

—PHOEBE CARY.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS.

Owing to her place of abode being under quarantine, Miss Alma Hamilton has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason for a few weeks.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., came to this city on May 20th and spent the night at "Mora Glen," leaving next day for Horning Mills, where she spent the Victoria Day holidays with her parents.

Miss Evelyn Hazlett has returned from her two weeks' holidays, which she spent with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, and with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Elsie Garden expects to leave Toronto towards the end of June for the Pacific Coast, where so we hear, she will become the bride of our old friend, Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, of San Diego, California. Congratulations in advance and particulars later.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Robert Ensminger, who has been a patient in the General Hospital ever since he was run into by an unknown motorist last February, has had the plaster removed from his fractured limbs and is now resting at the home of relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Riddell is now gradually improving after her recent indisposition. During her illness Mrs. Sarah Hubbard and Mrs. J. H. Mascen cheerfully looked after her wants.

Mrs. A. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were invited to spend the Victoria Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton near Horning Mills and off they went on May 21st, to enjoy the open spaces on the well-kept Middleton farm on the Caledon Plateau, returning the following Tuesday evening accompanied by Miss Helen A. Middleton, who went right through to her work at Niagara Falls, Ont. Her sudden and unexpected visit was a great surprise, yet full of unbounded joy to her parents. On Sunday, a trip was made to Singhampton to see John Taylor, but John was out and couldn't be found, despite numerous enquiries, for Mr. Taylor is known and like by every soul. He now is known as the "Elusive Jack."

On Monday and Tuesday they all intended going fishing for speckled trout for which the streams of that region are famous, but Jupiter Pluvius stepped in and had the two days to himself. However, the Toronto visitors had a time long to be remembered.

Miss Pauline Patton, eldest sister of Mrs. Frank Radbone, died very suddenly on May 22d, of spinal meningitis, in her 43d year. The remains were taken to her former

home town of Collingwood, for burial in the family plot of the Catholic Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radbone went up to attend the funeral on May 24th, in that Ship building town on the Georgian Bay. For over 25 years the deceased was a trusted civil servant in the employ of the Provincial Government at Queen's Park.

Mr. William Clench, who came up to Kingston for our Bible Conference at Easter, and who has been searching for a job here ever since, has landed a position at the stockyards.

Mr. Ellsworth Bowman, of the post-office department, commenced his annual three weeks' vacation on May 23d, but spent most of the time beautifying his new home.

Mr. W. R. Watt spoke with much eloquence at our service on May 22d, dealing on the attitude of a true believer. Mrs. Charles Wilson gave the usual hymn.

Owing to disagreeable weather, Victoria Day was dull and uneventful as far as our outside activities were concerned.

Miss Muriel Allen and James Tate spent Victoria Day recess with relatives in Hamilton.

Word comes from Ottawa that the boys of the post office who were up on their examinations in April, went over the top.

OWEN SOUND OPTIONS.

Mrs. Ronald, of Ayr, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green and the former's mother, motored up from Chesley on May 21st. While the ladies were shopping, James stole off and surprised your correspondent with a friendly call. Glad to see sunny Jim.

Mr. Percy Kindree, of Toronto, is up here for a few weeks, visiting relatives and scenes of former days. Being laid off at the "Queen City," Percy is trying to find work here.

Owing to the inclement weather the deaf here spent Victoria Day very quietly.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Our old friend, Rev. A. H. Stautbitz, of Buffalo, with his family have moved to Cornell, N. Y.

There was a very good meeting of the deaf held at Sarnia on May 15th, at which Mr. Frank E. Harris, of Toronto, was the speaker. Those from outside points, Mr. and Mrs. William Wark and daughter, Jean, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Dresden, and Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., left on May 20th, for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, has engaged a hearing hired man to help on his farm for the season. Sam is now teaching him the way to converse in our own language. "That's right, brother Sam. Mr. John C. Zimmerman is now working in a garage at Palgrave, and no wonder he is kept busy considering the heavy traffic on the Provincial Highway."

That was not Mr. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor, who bought a farm near St. George, Ont., as stated in these columns some time ago. It was Mr. James Goodbrand who made the purchase. Sins of omission are often made, but not intentionally.

On learning that a party of his Shelburne and Toronto friends were looking for him the other day, Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, writes to say that he was out for a stroll and regrets he missed seeing them.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Reobling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

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PITTSBURGH.

The W. J. Gibsons gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, May 14th, at their domicile for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElroy, who were married May 4th. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Bosworth, Jacob Hess, Merrill Wilson, F. M. Holliday, Harold Smith, J. C. McNamara, Messrs. William Stewart, Fred Parke, Howard McElroy, Wesley Stevenson, Leo Gorsuch, Sam Rogalsky, Fred Connor, Samuel Goas, Harry Zahn, Misses Birdie King, Rose Borres, Sarah McDevitt, Cecelia Cole, Iva McGlumphy, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mr. Gibson's sister and her sister-in-law. It was raining cats and dogs outside, but inside the showers were in the form of many beautiful and useful gifts, such as lamps, tablecloths, towels, pans, etc., which will give the happy couple a good start at house-keeping. To enliven the party, the game of "Forfeiture" was indulged in. Personal belongings such as knife, fountain pen, pins, etc., were collected in a hat from each one and the owner of the object picked out had to do a stunt or forfeit it. It was amusing to see Mr. McNamara lap water from a dish, Mrs. Harold Smith crawl through a table which had legs of a centipede, Mrs. Hess examine the teeth of every one present and finding Stewart to have the best, Mr. Goas get down on all fours and act like a goat, Leo Gorsuch pick Miss McDevitt as the one who has best prospects of becoming his bride, Cecelia Cole ask Mr. McElroy questions about his marriage, Mrs. Hess rock the house with a Charleston stunt, Mr. Zahn roll on the floor and Miss Stevenson undo her hair which was laboriously fixed up at a beauty parlor. Sandwiches cake, ice-cream and coffee, prepared with the kind help of Mr. Gibson's sister and her companion, were served before the party broke up. Fred Connor who does night work at the Pittsburgh Post managed to get off part of his time and join the crowd an hour after midnight. He generously took a number in his car to their homes. Some deaf dare not venture out in their cars, especially in the traffic congested districts, when the shadows of night come over but not Fred. Keeping an owl's hours, he probably sees better in the dark.

Cyril A. Painter is holding his head higher up now. Recently he was elevated to managership of the photographing branch of B. K. Elliot and Co., of which he is one of the old employees. For many years he labored for the company under adverse conditions, the chief complaint being unsatisfactory remuneration, but as his talents lie in that line he refused to be discouraged and felt that eventually his merits would be properly. With his ambition realized beyond his fondest dreams, his lot is now a contented one. Congratulations and more success to you, Cyril.

Rev. Henry Pulver, on his second round as our missionary, preached to an appreciative congregation of about sixty deaf people at Trinity. He was glad to see us again but said we made the welcome too warm for him. The pre-cumtuous heat caused him to perspire freely during the flying of hands. We must beg his pardon for our oversight. We had had cool weather all along since last summer and it was the first time we were reminded of the electric fan, which was found to be out of repair. Mr. Pulver is now becoming conversant in P. S. A. D. matters. Before his sermon, which had for its subject, "Opportunity," he assured us that we could depend on Allentown to do the right thing by us during the coming convention and expressed the hope that we all would find it possible to help along by attending. The following morning he left for Wheeling, W. Va., which was his old field, to bid his friends farewell.

An interesting lecture, "Matching your Mountains," was given by Rev. E. Elliott, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at McGeagh Hall, under the auspices of the local P. S. A. D. branch, Saturday evening, May 20th. It was

followed by a curtains lecture, the victim being Mrs. Holliday's hubby. The unending stream of talk nearly drove the fellow crazy. The program was closed with a declamation "Springtime," by Mrs. Walter Zelch. Although the mercury did not shoot high up, the humidity caused so much discomfort that the committee in charge of the affair thoughtfully brought us relief in the form of ice-cream. A door prize, a cigar lighter, was awarded Enza Ludovico whom we may well call "Lucky Ludv," just as they call Lindergh "Lucky Lindy." He seems to win prizes at every social he attends. The evening brought a profit of \$20.45 to the branch.

There is another addition to the Paul Harkless family, a boy baby coming April 3d. Now there are four little children, three boys and one girl. Here are good disciples of Theodore Roosevelt, who was strong for large families.

Elmer Havens, Jr., has been confined to the house for a month with measles. His sister is spending a few months with her grandmother near Richmond, Va. She expects to go back to the Kendall School in the fall and resume preparation for a college course. The other two Havens girls are still pupils at the Eggewood School.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

BALTIMORE

The entertainment, play and dance revue for the benefit of the Edward Miner Gallaudet fund was held on Friday, May 13th, in the spacious I. O. O. F. auditorium.

PROGRAM.

"The Minuet," a song—Miss Estelle Caldwell. Russian dance—Misses Buster and Campbell. "The Trysting Place," (In one place.)

Ruppert Smith.....Mr. John Wallace Jessie Briggs.....Miss Marie Dietz Mrs. Briggs.....Mrs. August Wriede Miss Curtis.....Miss Hensen Lancelotti Briggs.....Miss Mason Mr. Ingolsby.....Mr. Stone Old Maids.....Mrs. Sandbeck and Mrs. George Leitner

The Mysterious Voice.....Miss Helen Moss Spanish dance, Misses Parker and Caldwell Harlem dance, Misses Buster, Brothers and Caldwell

The dancing of the pretty Gallaudet undergraduates was of a high order and the play was well enacted.

Miss Helen Moss directed the play and Mrs. Wriede had charge of the tickets.

About 160 tickets were sold which with the sale of home made candy and flowers, netted a profit of \$40.20.

Mrs. Ignatius Bjorlee, wife of the Superintendent of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, entertained the radio fans from Station W. K. B. G., Frederick, on the 17th of April, with several violin solos.

The annual strawberry festival and play of the Jewish Society at the Madison Street Temple, last Tuesday night was a vow of a success, with 175 in attendance.

Three young men entertained the crowd with a forty-minute comedy, "Painless Dentistry," written by Mr. M. Weinstein. The cast:

Dr. Puller.....Mr. Abe Omsky Books, his assistant.....Mr. Harry Friedman A patient.....Mr. M. Weinstein

Preceding the play, Inias Murphy, ten-year old niece of Miss Seigal, gave an exhibition of Scotch dancing, which was a real treat.

While inspecting the rooms of the M. E. church last Sunday, Mrs. Fraley slipped on the wet kitchen floor and sustained several internal injuries.

The old picture of the Maryland State School for the Deaf now hangs conspicuously on the wall of the Silent Oriole Club. This picture, measuring 3x2 feet, was drawn by Mr. Feast for the old Maryland Society of the Deaf, founded by Mr. George W. Veditz, and disbanded over twenty years ago. The picture was later presented to Mr. and Mrs. George Leitner, who in turn presented it to the Silent Oriole Club.

Mr. Gallion left for Perryman, Md., last Saturday to visit his daughter and relatives.

The lithograph company where Mr. Nappenberger has been work-

ing for several years, turned union sometime ago and is now on strike for shorter hours and more pay. The bosses have flatly refused to meet the demands of the union for a reduction from forty-eight to forty-six hours per week.

Since the completion of the new parish house adjoining Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church last January, the deaf members and friends have enjoyed free use of the two new bowling alleys every Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd, hearing sister of Mr. Rozeller McCall, will leave for California on June 1st.

At the E. M. Church last Sunday, Mrs. Stephen Sandbeck was presented with a two quarts aluminum coffee pot by friends who have been frequent guests at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Washington, D. C., motored to Baltimore last Friday, to attend the benefit play.

THE WRIDERS

DETROIT

I am glad to be back home in Washington, D. C., and to be at my desk again, dear JOURNAL readers.

I was well pleased with the news letters "Jen and Bob" contributed to the JOURNAL. Everything in the Capital City looks just the same except the St. Barnabas Mission of St. Mark's Church. It has lost its pastor. Our own H. J. Pulver has gone to Pittsburgh to stay. Our loss is Pittsburgh's gain.

Here are the greetings I bring from the Detroit deaf to Washington deaf. Detroit is destined to become one of the greatest and richest cities in the world as it is pictured to me with a glowing future. It is located on a mighty river at the narrow portion of the most marvelous combination of inland water transportation facilities found anywhere in the world.

Detroit taxpayers lead other large cities in the United States in prompt payment of city taxes, according to figures received this week.

The response in Detroit has been most generous at all times. An indication of prosperity along Jefferson East, where several deaf families lived, is the erection recently of many wonderful apartments.

The corner of Woodward and Congress Streets is the most, it seems, prolific source of revenue for pickpockets. There are more than a dozen detectives who do nothing but look out for them at this point.

Deaf of Detroit have several clubs. The Fraternal Club of the Deaf has over one hundred members and has over four hundred cash in the treasury. It is located on 2254 Vermont Avenue, corner Michigan Avenue.

The Fraternal Club boasts of a very large, roomy hall. On entering the building, one is impressed with the dignity, but old fashioned main hall, which is two stories in height and has two winding staircases. The hall assures plenty of ventilation for the deaf, even on the warmest of summer nights. In keeping with the atmosphere of the hall, the furniture is of old-fashioned but comfortable dining and camping chairs, and they have several small tables. During April and May, the Frat Club had the largest deaf gatherings, with activities and much entertaining to keep everyone interested. This club was started last October, and Peter Hellers, the first frat of the W. F. S. D., is the president and Mrs. Thos. J. Kenney is general chairman. She is very charming and attractive. The club holds a social every Saturday and Sunday. It is a valiant drive—a struggle which the men and women have to make to raise the sum necessary for a new club house has called for the unanimous support of the entire deaf of Detroit.

The Detroit men and women (deaf) are original. They always stand on their own legs.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf is still alive. Frank Allera is its president. The Association is located on 320 Fort Street West, near Wayne. It has an attractive assembly room for the women auxiliary.

There were the friends I used to know, the dear old auxiliary of long ago.

Mother's Day sentiment swept over Detroit with such inspiration and force that many deaf mothers were remembered with flowers.

In place of Rev. Mr. Smielau, who was detained at home, Mr. Sawhill preached to a very large congregation.

His theme was "Mother" and the writer was invited to render "Mother's Day." Ladies' Guild is growing. At present it has a long list of memberships. Mrs. Geo May is president, is an excellent one for she is extremely tall could see everyone from head to feet. The ladies were to have a sort of picnic to meet the writer on the 27th of May at the water work grounds. Had a pleasant dinner with Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson and her friends one evening in May, at the home of Mrs. James Henderson, where Mrs. Nelson is staying. Mrs. Nelson has taken great great interest in the betterment of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission and is the founder of the Guild.

At both church services and the prayer-meeting meeting it was noticed that Mrs. James Sproull (Sadie Faling) was sadly missed. At present she and Mr. Sproull are happily domiciled in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The doors of St. John's church are always opened on Sundays at 10:30. Mr. Horace B. Waters is still the lay-reader and it is understood he will be ordained Deacon in June. His preachings and readings are always interesting and instructive. He is a popular person in Detroit.

Upon kind invitation of Mrs. John Rutherford, who drove us, including Mrs. Fred Ryan, to visit Fred Eckert Ryan, who was sick at Eloise Hospital in Dearborn, Mich. He could hardly recognize any of us. He had an attack of spastic paralysis. On May 22d he was taken home in Detroit as his family was told he was to live but few days. On May 23d at 5 o'clock he passed away peacefully. Funeral rites were held on Thursday at two o'clock, May 26th.

On May eleventh the "500" club met at the of Mrs. Greenbaum, on Grand Avenue in honor of the writer. It was under the management of Mrs. Thos. J. Kenney. The "cats" were fine as Mrs. Greenbaum is a good cook.

Attended the Lutheran Church Social at the home of Mrs. Engelbrechts, May 8th, upon the invitation of the Ulrichs. It was the best social I ever attended.

Had a pleasant chat with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meck. They expected the former's mother to come to reside with them. They have an interesting son who is almost five years old.

I was unable to attend the business meeting of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., of which Ivan Heymansson is president, May 22d, as I had to leave that afternoon for Washington, D. C.

At one of the old-fashioned socials given at the Frat club the other evening, Mrs. Mos. J. Kenney won the first cash prize. She was an attractive figure in a pale blue flowered gown, tight fitting basque and scallop around the bottom of the skirt.

For two weeks during April, Miss Violet Colby gave a series of card parties in honor of her mother at her apartment.

On April 27th, Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan was hostess at her home, and I enjoyed myself hugely meeting the lady friends from 10:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Called on the Whiteheads at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where I had an old time chat with them and "Bill" Cornish. They have a pleasant home and have over three hundred chickens.

Ladies of the Guild, under the guidance of Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan, tendered a miscellaneous shower on Miss Violet Colby on the evening of May 18th, and upon an invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson, over one hundred happy folks went to the Fraternal Club, on the evening of May 20th, to surprise Miss Colby with another shower.

Miss Violet Colby will be married in June to a hearing man, who is the superintendent of the Ford agency.

Mrs. C. C. Colay 515 Ingraham, N. W.

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE subjoined letter explains itself. It is from the individual who contributed several effusions, signing himself as the "Spokesman of the South." As every deaf-mute of the South has a right to speak for himself, if so inclined, his claim to speak for them has been repeatedly repudiated. To prevent any misunderstanding, we print Mr. Hamrick's letter in full:—

DEAR EDITOR:—I sent an article "The Spirit of the Southern Association of the Deaf" for publication in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. I have not seen it in print yet, but I presume it has been rejected for reasons unknown to me.

If the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL claims that writers alone are responsible for their views and opinions expressed in their communications, this policy is not being adhered to strictly. I wanted the above mentioned article to go into the columns of the JOURNAL. I alone am taking the responsibility, not the JOURNAL. I'm responsible for every view, every opinion I express in my articles. Why doesn't the JOURNAL publish it? Or is the JOURNAL in every way antagonistic to the South?

The South, it seems, is not recognized by the JOURNAL, on account of their refusal to print articles giving views on the Southern Association of the Deaf.

Doesn't the JOURNAL realize that the recognition that it does not give to the South is closely allied to the stand that the N. A. D. has taken against the South for the last twenty years? The N. A. D. does not give a quick recognition to Southern delegates on the floor. The JOURNAL does not recognize Southern writers, either.

I have been offered to make a speech at N. C. Convention next August. Does the JOURNAL want me to tell them that the JOURNAL and the N. A. D. both are one and the same, when it comes to recognition long denied, or slowly given to the Southern writers and the Southern delegates?

You may print this letter in part, or full. I am not afraid of you powerful pen and am waiting for you to make a reply to this letter. If no reply is made, I will consider it settled, but this letter goes into my speech at the N. C. Convention.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS W. HAMRICK, Jr.

The JOURNAL has always endeavored to be fair and impartial in its treatment of topics concerning the deaf.

It does not matter whether a deaf man resides in the South or the West or the East or the North, his every just cause is upheld, and where it is possible his welfare is enhanced.

There is no warfare between deaf-mutes of different sections of the country, and we are opposed to any attempt to stir up bad feelings.

That the Southern States have a perfect right to form an organization for the deaf, has never been questioned. The New England States has had such an association for more years than memory can recall with exactitude.

But it was not from a sense of injury that this association came into existence. It was formed so that the united force of all the deaf might be brought into action and that they might do fitting homage to the benefactors of those early days, who had brought to them the boon of education.

We would like all our readers, especially those of the South, to keep in mind the fact that every deaf-mute receives fair play in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

But we refuse to allow the use of its columns for an interminable de-

bate. The pros and cons can be discussed on the platform at Winston-Salem, when the gathering assembles.

Orson Archibald, donor of the farm for the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of Indiana, died suddenly at Lafayette, Ind., on Friday, May 27. The meagre report we have of his death states that he dropped dead, presumably from heart failure, just after alighting from the interurban car in that city.

No man was better known to the deaf of Indiana than Orson Archibald and he needs no eulogy from us.

He was at his home in Indianapolis last week and wrote the *Silent Hoosier* about the preparations for the Home fund picnic at Lafayette, June 19.—*Silent Hoosier*.

THE next issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be an illustrated number, devoted to the commencement days at the New York Institution. Therefore most of the correspondence sent in will not be printed until June 23d. We advise all to be brief in their news letters and to be patient in the delay that happens only once a year.

IN DIXIELAND.

Recently a friend in another state wrote us that he was losing confidence in his fellow deaf by reason of their constant bickering among themselves, and their failure to co-operate in things worth while long enough at a time to accomplish their object, saying that they would start things and then desert at the most critical moment. Since receiving this letter we have been wondering if our friend is not looking upon life through colored glasses. It is all too true that a great many of our deaf are sadly lacking in stability, or "sticking" qualities that are necessary in perfect co-operation, and it takes much hard work to them lined up, still we believe they are no worse than our hearing brethren. While the deaf in Atlanta, we are sorry to say, are no exception to the rule, still where real effort is needed to put something worth while across, the Atlanta deaf rally almost to a man. They have yet to falter in anything they undertook to put across through lack of co-operation. We put this down to the credit of the nationally known "Atlanta Spirit" and let it go at that. Our friend should adopt a little of this writer's philosophy, gleaned from an old Scrap Book as follows:

We like to trust the men we know—
No matter where we chance to go—
The men who look us in the eye,
We choose to think, cheat not, nor lie.
And though at times we get a bump
Which makes our old heart throb and jump,
Although we for the moment grieve—
In mankind we would still believe.

We would not go along life's way
Suspecting men from day to day;
We would not stop each time they speak
To find some link which shows up weak;
And though at times they prove untrue
And fail in what they say they'll do—
E'en though some men betray, deceive—
In mankind we would still believe.

The date of North Carolina convention at Winston-Salem is rapidly drawing near. These of our deaf in other states whom have not made reservation should write the Local Committee at Winston-Salem and notify them of their intention to attend, and how many will be in their party. This will be an ideal time, and a most enchanting place to spend your summer vacation. You will meet many old friends and make new ones from almost every nearby state, as a great many of those who are unable to attend the great Denver convention will take in the one at Winston-Salem. Every deaf person who can should be there by all means and enjoy the splendid social program, which the North Carolina folks are arranging for the pleasure of visitors and delegates. They will have a chance to see how our North Carolina brethren conduct their business meetings. Officers and delegates from other states can gain many good "pointers" from them, which will be of future benefit to them in conducting the business of their own state conventions, as the deaf over in the "Old Tar Heel State" are nothing if not "up to the minute" in Parliamentary Usages. Aside from this you will see scenic beauties comparable nowhere else in the United States. Several parties are expecting to go from Atlanta and nearby states. We advise all our friends to defer their vacation until the date of this convention and go along with the crowd. All those who desire to join the Atlanta party

on this trip, should write Mr. L. B. Dickerson, 197 Whiteford Avenue, S. E., Atlanta. He will tell you date of departure of the Atlanta party, and other information.

Mrs. Flora McLean, wife of W. W., suffered a stroke of paralysis which effected her entire right side on May 26th, and is now at the Wesley Memorial hospital in a critical condition, although at this writing it is reported that there was a slight improvement in her condition. The many friends of Mrs. McLean are profoundly shocked by her sudden illness and are hoping for her ultimate recovery.

ROME GA., May 17th.—Robert Jordan, 14 years old student at Georgia School for Deaf, at Cave Spring, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital as the result of being struck in the head by a pitched ball during practice game of baseball Monday afternoon. He sat down on the ground for a few minutes and apparently recovered. He returned the game and completed playing his position for some 30 minutes.

Leaving the playing field with the other boys, instead of going to the shower baths, he continued to his room in the dormitory and lay down, telling the supervisor that his head hurt him.

On return from the supper table, the boy was found unconscious. On examination no break in the skull was found, not even a bump on the side of his head, but he was rushed to a local hospital. He died without regaining consciousness.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jordan, of Arlington.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Owing to the serious illness of a near relative of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Talladega, Ala., they were unable to fill their engagement to lecture in Atlanta, on May 27th, but sent Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, in their place, which satisfied everybody as the McFarlanes are prime favorites in this city. Prof. Jones' subject was to have been "The Man Without a Country," but the address by Mr. McFarlane was "Mirages of the Desert," and he drew comparisons to the many false illusions in everyday life, likening them unto Mirages. The subject was splendidly handled by Mr. McFarlane, who surprised everybody with his recent acquired command of the sign language. We opine that the credit of this is due his wife, who is a beautiful sign maker, especially adept in the signing of poetry and songs. This was quite evident to everyone who witnessed her singing of "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" which she sang preceding Mr. McFarlane's address. This writer has seen many beautiful hymns, songs and poetry delivered by many different deaf people, and we honestly believed that Mrs. McFarlane is one of the best of them all, when it comes to perfect rhythmic motion and gracefulness of delivery. The McFarlanes remained in Atlanta for several days having their car overhauled and will return here again later in the summer.

Born, on May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. George Haslet, 941 Lucile Avenue, S. W., a nine-pound boy. The little fellow has been named Wesley after the Wesley Memorial hospital at which he made his advent. Both mother and son doing splendid.

Mr. Arthur Chambers and Mr. Herbert Williams, delegates to the Denver convention, are getting ready to leave Atlanta, on the morning of July 8th. They hope to get together a sufficient number of deaf to enable them to secure a special coach. Delegates from nearby places who desire to go with this party should be in Atlanta by the night of July 7th. Write either Mr. Chambers or Mr. Williams for information.

The Secretary of the Georgia Association of the Deaf is now mailing out return post cards notifying members of the convention, on July 2, 3, 4, and requesting them to say whether they are coming or not. It is hoped that everyone who receives one of these cards will fill them out and mail at once in order that the Local Committee may form some idea of the number to expect. In making arrangements for picnics, supper, etc., it is always necessary to figure out the prospective attendance in order to avoid waste, or having an insufficient amount of food. Our deaf will do well to bear this fact in mind and send in their return cards without delay.

CAVE SPRINGS, GA., May 20th.—(Special.)—Melvin Cowart, 16 years old student of the Georgia School for the Deaf, was drowned this afternoon in Cedar creek, about two miles from the school, while swimming with four other pupils and an officer of the academy, L. H. Cowan. The body was recovered an hour and a half later and was sent tonight to his home in Bartow county, near Cartersville.

Members of the party reported they did not know how the accident occurred as Cowart could swim. Cowan reported that the boy who was swimming close to him sank and efforts to rescue him were unsuccessful.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, of Akron, Ohio, who were recent visitors in this city, were accompanied by their eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goeltz, and by their two daughters. While in Atlanta, they were tendered a reception at the home of the North Tate's in East Point. The local Frats got together and presented Mr. Jones with a handsome belt and silver buckle engraved "J. M." and a handkerchief and tie to match.

To Mrs. Jones Mrs. Goeltz and the two girls they presented a huge box of chocolate candy, all as a

token of their pleasure in having them visit their "old home state" once again. A large number of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones were there to greet them and were sorry that their visit was so short. They hope they will come again soon and stay longer.

The pupils of the Georgia School for the Deaf passed through this city on June 1, going to their various homes to spend their vacation. They were all quite saddened by the school which took two of their schoolmates within less than a week of each other.

This writer expects to be "on the go" more or less the balance of the summer, but will try and sent in news articles between trips if we can. But as these news letters do not amount to much at the best, we hardly think they will be missed if we never write them again.

C. L. J.

SEATTLE.

Miss Marion Bertram was elected president of the girls' club at the Franklin high school this month, the first daughter of any deaf parents, chosen to the honor in Seattle. She is so bright like her mother and father, our Bertram friends. We had prophesied this event from the many things Marion had accomplished. Her parents are to be congratulated.

The luncheon of May 12th, at Mrs. Mrs. A. K. Wagh's home was a merry one, with sixteen ladies present and everybody was in a genial mood. Mrs. Jack Bertram showed us a long clipping of the Oregonian, sent by her father, about a deaf lady who could distinguish sounds by radio. Three of us are acquainted with the woman in the story, so it was largely discounted.

Election of officers of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid this month resulted as follows: Aunty Pauline Gustin, President; Mrs. John Brinkman, Vice-President; Mrs. A. W. Wright, Secretary; and Mrs. Claire Reeves, Treasurer. Mrs. Geo. W. Gaertner and Mrs. Reeves were again chosen to manage the sewing for our annual bazaar.

John Bodley's brother-in-law in Ortling passed away April 24th.

W. E. Brown has recovered from his recent illness and returned home from the hospital, learning something new about living on vegetables liberally.

Mrs. Emily Eaton recently attended a double birthday dinner in Tacoma given by her sister, Mrs. Wetherby, for her two sons.

She spent four days there and was well entertained at the home of her niece and also at Camp Lewis where her nephew, Captain Loren Wetherby, is stationed. Being an enthusiastic member of the Lutheran church, she cut her pleasant visit short, much to her regret and returned home in time for the election of officers of the aid, but she is going to Tacoma again soon to visit her deaf friends.

On April 30th, a double birthday party was given in honor of Frank Morrissey and W. E. Brown at the former's residence, when Alice Morrissey, one of the young daughters, acted as hostess. A most enjoyable evening was spent in the usual way. After refreshments were served, the two gentlemen were given a present of several dollars in cash.

Mrs. John Nilson, who was working in an overall factory in Tacoma, secured a place here at the Garde Selter Garment efforts. John Nilson works at a garage repair shop.

Mrs. John Brinkman was called back to her old place of work through Rev. G. W. Gaertner. She is stopping with Mrs. Pauline Gustin for a while.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson entertained the patrons of the hotel where she is staying with her dancing of the Charleston. She was dressed in a sailor boy suit. Mrs. Dean Horn, who roomed with her, is living with her sister and Miss Lailah Freese, another roommate, is with her aunt and uncle. Mrs. Horn expects to join her husband in Vancouver June 10th. Mrs. Wilson is contemplating a trip to Denver for the N. E. S. D. convention.

Mr. R. C. Miller is enjoying the novelty of being in the Weepah gold rush in Nevada. He sent a picture of the town, containing rows of cabins and tents, about 2,000 population.

The shop where Le Roy Bradbury worked as a cabinet-maker failed, so he went to the Snoqualmie sawmill till it closed for repairs. We hope he will stick to his trade.

The house A. W. Wright purchased from O. J. Klawitter was leased this month as soon as it was vacated by the Klawitters, who are on their way to Chicago to visit relatives during the summer.

John Hood, one of our old boys, is back in town, and he secured work in a box factory. The logging camp near Buckley closed for the summer.

The friends of Mrs. Lulu Turner was surprised to hear of her marriage to a Mr. William Kiper, of Portland. Rev. G. W. Gaertner performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claude Ziegler gave a card party at their home recently to several friends. The evening passed delightfully. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Zeigler, assisted by Mrs. Sallie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dortero entertained a few friends with cards, Saturday, April 29th.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root had the Spielers, who live in an apartment near them, played cards, and the next evening they spend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser. We had better move and join in their good times.

Mr. Root has accepted the duties of championship of the Industrial Bureau of the Deaf, offered by A. L. Roberts, President of the N. A. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum spend nearly every evening playing cards with their neighbors. The Waughs live in that vicinity though a mile or so away.

A. H. Koberstein's daughter, Mrs. A. Holland, and her husband, who were in China several months, returned to their home in San Francisco. Mr. Holland works for his father, an exporter and importer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookson are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival of their second daughter on May 2d. The young mother was formerly Mrs. Mackay, a winsome girl.

Mr. August Kowald, of Rochester, N. Y., moved to Renton last October, to live with his daughter. He said the late Rev. C. O. Dantzer frequently visited his home when he was on his missionary work.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mrs. John Brinkman took dinner with the former's son, Eddie, in West Seattle. The other son, Paul, and his wife were also guests.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner changed his Star auto for a Pontiac sedan. Recently he secured a place for Mrs. Tupper, formerly Miss Cookson, at one of the film exchanges. She is a young girl, partly supporting her baby.

Mrs. Bert Hare bought a young pig to be fattened for her Thanksgiving dinner. Somebody is looking to her for an invitation to the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison's ten-year old son, Eddie, has a newspaper route, working for the daily *Seattle Times*, and making \$20 a month. He is a smart chap.

Alberta, the Wright's oldest daughter has taken summer cottage, and a maid at Hunt's Point, across Lake Washington. Mr. Wright enjoyed two weeks there. Hunt's Point, a private property, has beautiful houses built in the woods, and has flowers and wild flowers planted every where. Several private wharves are on Hunt's Point, at which a boat making regular trips, stops on signal.

Robert Patterson met with an accident while at work, a little while ago, injuring one leg. Though not seriously, he was compelled to lay off from work for a couple weeks or so. Then his daughter was laid up with a light case of blood poisoning in her foot. They both have recovered.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church gave a social Saturday evening, attended by some 50 people. The committee, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Adams, and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood, arranged several new games, and served refreshments later in the evening.

John Adams, of Renton, had an unusual experience with a hick justice of the peace. On his way home one evening, he was stopped by a highway cop for having his auto tail-light out. The justice before whom he was summoned expressed astonishment a deaf man was driving a car and proceeded at once to take away her license. John hired a lawyer, who secured a change of venue to another justice court. This justice said there was nothing wrong with a deaf man having a license and immediately restored it; but because the case was transferred, was obliged to assess costs, which amounted to about \$9.

The Lutheran Mission of the Synod of Missouri donated the Spokane deaf a church a few weeks ago. Rev. Price has been their minister for three years and is greatly liked by everyone. The interest of the mission is wonderful, for they erected or bought churches for the deaf in Portland and this city and will secure one in Tacoma in the near future. The deaf, both members and non-members, have shown their appreciation of this interest by attending in ever increasing numbers.

PUGET SOUND.

Keeping the road clean with an electro magnet is a new idea. Nails, bolts, wire and scrap metal cause punctures, and they are all attracted by a magnet. Therefore, reasoned the road keepers, why not scour the auto road for them by means of a huge magnet? Following out this idea, they outfitted a motor truck with a big circular electro magnet hung from the rear, coming to about four inches above the surface of the road. From five miles of the road more than 120 lbs of nails, wire, and other pits of metal were caught up by the magnet.—*Popular Science*.

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it hard names. It is not so you are.—*Thoreau*.

"There is nothing so strong or safe in any emergency of life as the simple truth."

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Monday, May 30th, was the 42d natal day of Mr. Joseph Peters. This of itself would probably have passed unnoticed, except by his immediate family, were it not for the fact that it also signalled his glad arrival from Reno, Nevada, and a cessation of his marital difficulties. Over two score of friends surrounded beaming Joe at the residence of his parents, where his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, made a gala affair of the occasion. Sam Greenberg, of Oshkosh, and Kalamazoo, distinguished himself as toastmaster and chairman of entertainments, winning all hands down. Well, now that Joe is back after an absence of over a year. Home certainly is "Home, Sweet Home," and life holds out more promising allurements for him.

Deaf-mutes are warned concerning street crossings. Not long since a deaf-mute was run over and killed by not looking on both directions before crossing the street, and to make matters worse, he had nothing about his person to indicate whom he was, and would have been sent to the morgue if it had not been by chance that another deaf-mute came along to see what the crowd had gathered for and identified the unfortunate man, and told the police who he was.

At the Deaf-Mutes' Union League at a recent meeting, the members were warned about this, to have their name and addresses always in their pocket. Jay walking in the middle of street to save time is a very dangerous thing to do by any deaf person.

Last year the Police Department sent out lengthy circulars to all clubs and associations in the city. They sent one to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, which was read at a regular meeting.

In it was set forth the increase of traffic in the city, that vehicles as well as the pedestrians had their right to the streets, and warned all to cross streets at the curb, and not indulge in jay walking.

The Strawberry party of Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., takes place this Saturday evening, at the Park and Tilford Building, 310 Lenox Avenue, near 125th Street. N. Y. C. Chairman Anthony Rubano promises to make good on the surprise. Come and see what it is. President Edward Bonvillian will show the five lovely silver cups, three for beauty contests and two for the best waltz partners, which are to be awarded at the picnic on July 23d.

Mrs. Julius A. Rathheim is spending a few weeks with her folks in Greenwich, New York, as her father has been sick with rheumatism, but he is getting along nicely now, as her daughter braced him up when she came up. Her hubby and baby are staying alone at home in Rockville Centre, L. I. She will return home as soon as her father feels better.

Mr. Marcus L. Kenner will pilot a party to California after the sessions of the National Fraternal Society in Denver.

The following will leave on Wednesday, July 6th, at 2 P.M. from the New York Central Station at 42d Street: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Funk, Messrs. Jack Ebin, Charles Sussman, Max Hoffman, H. Hersch, Sylvester J. Fogarty, Mrs. Alice Plour and Mrs. Plapinger.

Mr. John N. Funk is the Alternate elected by Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., to attend the Denver Convention. Would have mentioned the fact last week. Wanted to be sure if he was going. When seen Thursday night, he said that he was going and that Mrs. Funk will also go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Tansley, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. A. J. Buhl at his home for three days over Decoration Day.

On Saturday afternoon, in company with Mrs. M. Scheifer, Mr. and Mrs. Tansley saw the sights of lower Broadway and looked surprised to see so many big skyscrapers.

The mother of Mrs. M. W. Loew and Morton Moses died last week. They have the sympathy of the of their numerous friends.

While in San Francisco, Joseph Peters had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Charles J. LeClercq. He visited the Berkeley School, and was surprised at the magnificence of the site.

A daughter was born, on the 15th of May, to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Berman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. It will be named Gloria Doris Berman.

Miss Lena G. Stoloff was betrothed to Joseph Peters on the 2d of June.

The meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association will be held on Saturday evening, June 18th.

On the same evening, the Bronx Frats will hold a Strawberry Festival at the Park and Tilford Building, 310 Lenox Avenue, near 125th Street. The object of this social is to raise funds to send delegates to the Denver Convention, and the committee having the affair in charge hopes that the brothers of all the Metropolitan district divisions will try and attend to make the affair a success. The admission is only half a dollar, and this includes refreshments.

The Tuesday Brighton Beach Club is getting ready for the coming season. Several have already bought season tickets. Instead lack of interest, it seems that there will be move gathered at this popular swimming resort every Tuesday than heretofore. "Birds of a feather flock together" can be truly said about this, for it began by only a bunch and each year the number increases. There promises to be lots of doings and newy gossip the coming summer, for where there is a crowd of the deaf, there is bound to be news concerning the silent world.

Last week Anthony Capelle, who has for the past several years been troubled from rheumatism, especially on rainy days, was almost knocked out last week. For nearly three days he was hardly able to walk. His doctor prescribed nothing except diet.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, June 4th, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Garson celebrated tin or tenth wedding anniversary at their home, 2440 Tiebout Avenue, the Bronx.

They had previously sent out one hundred and fifty invitations, over eighty responded by being present.

Those who were present comprised of his former schoolmates while he was a student at the Fanwood School, and the others whom he since graduating became associated with in a social way.

The guests, who came to honor him on this eventful day, began to pour in at four o'clock, and by seven o'clock, two of his spacious rooms were crowded. They came from all sections of Manhattan, Brooklyn and other places, which showed that their friends are scattered all over the big little town in the city.

At seven o'clock, a finely prepared luncheon was served to all present, which consisted of chicken salad, ralls, olives, pickles, various kinds of sandwiches, cake, nuts, candies and punch.

At about ten-thirty, Mr. Harry Goldberg, a classmate of Mr. Garson, who acted as toastmaster, made a few remarks, conforming to the occasion, and no one else could have been chosen than Harry to speak for the couple, for he grew up at school with Mr. Garson, and has associated with him ever since.

The other speakers were Jack Seltzer, who as usual put in some humorous remarks and put all in good humor.

Next in order of speakers was the dignified Marcus L. Kenner, who in manner born as an orator, kept all spell-bound by the good qualities of the couple, of which those present were made familiar.

Mr. Anthony Capelle was the last speaker, and he related the career of Mr. Garson as a pupil and his success after graduation.

Mr. Garson afterwards in responding to all the nice things said about him and his better half, with whom he had journeyed along for full ten years, thanked the speakers and all present, and hoped to have them all with him fifteen years hence, if he and Mrs. Garson are spared to celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Mr. Sol. Garson, as already noted above, is a product of the Fanwood School, and was well equipped as a typist, having earnestly and faithfully learned the rudiments of the printer's profession under Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson. He is now a linotype operator, member of big 6, and drawing down above union scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Garson's home, at 2440 Tiebout Avenue, is in the Bronx of the fashionable section of Bronx, only a couple of blocks off the famous Concourse.

As already stated above, the friends of the couple came all sections of the city, there had been no means in which to combine to get a suitable gift as reminder of the occasion, consequently all brought individual gifts, which are too numerous to attempt description.

Omission also must be made of those present, for it would take too much space.

The Suez Canal is being enlarged to make its depth not less than forty feet, and its width at the bottom three hundred feet. This change and a former one from an original depth of twenty-six feet and a width of seventy two feet have been necessary because of the larger size of steamers and the increased traffic. The canal is one hundred and four and one-half miles long. It has no locks. A trip through the canal takes sixteen hours. About 4,600 boats pass through it in a year.

Gallaudet College

On Monday, May 23d, the Faculty emerged triumphant from an exciting base-ball game—exhilarating strictly from the Faculty's point of view—with the mollycoddle nine formed among the students, the final score being 16 to 8. Great was the astonishment of all when the Alabama bantam, Hofsteater, '29, was sent to the mound at the beginning for the student mollycoddles. The grave forebodings of the spectators to the wisdom of such a move on the part of Manager Rose were more than confirmed when every pitch of the Southern south-paw was batted in to the outskirts of the diamond. When the professors tripped across the plate for four runs, "Hoffy" was preemptorily yanked out in favor of a big North Dakotan, Braunagel, '27, who proved to be as bad, if not worse, as his predecessor. When four more runs were chalked up by the ferrule-wielders, another senior, Jacobson, was sent in for Braunagel. He succeeded in stemming the tidal wave and allowed in the ensuing innings as many runs as the first two together did in ten minutes' play.

The feature of the game was the uncanny hitting of the Faculty. They seemed to have the right formula every time they batted. The choicest parabola of "Jack's" making were instantly solved and were accordingly hit on the nose, while the students, not being so steeped in geometry and calculus managed to connect with Prof. Hughes' offerings for only eight runs.

Sunday evening, May 22d, the Senior Class gave a Sunday School concert. Mr. Barney Golden opened the services with a prayer. Mr. Rose sang with feeling "Abide With Me," after which Mr. Norman Scarvie discoursed on the evil effects of wagging tongues, when they deal with the characters of individuals. He declared that, though we do not literally use our tongues, we have tongues reaching from our mouths to the tips of our fingers and that these tongues used for an unjustifiable cause do irreparable harm. Miss Caldwell enthralled her optience with a splendid rendition of Kipling's "Recessional." The collection, some twenty dollars, went to the relief of those victimized by the Mississippi flood. Dr. Percival Hall closed the evening's program with a prayer.

The Gallaudet track team invaded the Catholic University field and barely missed bringing back home the laurels of victory. After a gruelling afternoon in recurring showers and on a heavy track, the Catholic University tracksters forged ahead to a 60 to 57 decision.

Heinrich, '28, emerged from the fray an acclaimed runner. He took two firsts that afternoon, both in the mile and two-mile runs, easily finishing far in the lead. Byouk, '29, the giant captain of the Buff and Blue track team, was the luminary of the afternoon, chalking up 20 points for his team, while Langley starred for Catholic University with 16 points to his credit.

It can be rightfully said that the whole meet hinged upon the pole vault event, which was the last on the schedule. When it came up, the score stood at 57 to 51 in Catholic University's favor. If we had won all of the places in the pole vault event, we would have cinched the meet, 60 to 57, but as the case was, Calame and Heinrich failed to clear the bar along with Juter (C. U.) and Byouk, and Yoder (G.).

The events are listed below:

100 yd. Dash—Langley (C. U.), Thompson (G.), Bilger (G). Time 0.10 1-5.

One-Mile Run—Heinrich (G.), Howell (C. U.), Smith (C. U.). Time 4.31 2-5.

440 yd. Run—Byouk (G.), Sullivan (C. U.), Smith (C. U.). Time 0.53 2-5.

220 yds. Low Hurdles—Geth (C. U.), Byouk (G.), Lau (G.). Time 0:28

880 yds. Run—Langley (C. U.), Dobson (G.), Howell (C. U.). Time 2:05 1-5.

220 yds. Dash—Langley (C. U.), Bilger (G.), Thompson (G.). Time 0:24 1-5.

Two Mile Run—Heinrich (G.), Smith (C. U.), Roenkjar (G.). Time 11:28.

Discus—Byouk (G.), Reins, (G.), Langley (C. U.) Distance 97 feet.

Javelin—Howell (C. U.), Rose (G.), Gallagher (G.). Distance 138 feet.

Broad Jump—Gerth (C. U.), Gallagher (G.), Byouk (G.).

High Jump—Coulter (C. U.) and Sullivan (C. U.) tied for first; third, Bilger (G.). Height, 5 feet.

Shot-Put—Howell (C. U.), Byouk (G.) Saffo (C. U.). Distance, 38 feet.

Pole Vault—Juter (C. U.), Byouk (G.), and Yoder (G.), tied for first place at 9 feet 8 inches.

The statement made by the *Herald* sports page that the height of the pole vault was 13 feet, a dizzy vault, indeed, is entirely erroneous and might very well compare with an opium dream.

The Gallaudet tennis team won its first collegiate match Friday afternoon, defeating Strayer Business College. 3-0. Cosgrove (G) took two straight sets from Marshall (S), 6-1, 6-4, while Schlosser (G) gave David (S) a similar drubbing, taking two sets out of three in a row, 9-7, 6-3. In a doubles set-to, Cosgrove and Study

(G) downed David and Marshall (S) after four sets, 6-0, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

The annual Buff and Blue outing, on which only those on the Board and those who have contributed to the magazine during the past scholastic year are permitted to go, was a gala affair this year. The world was bathed in sunlight Saturday, May 28th, so the Buff and Blue people drenched each other with smiles and flung away all cares and fled to the arms of the hamadryads living in the vicinity of Cabin John and the Glen Echo Amusement Park.

With Mrs. Coleman chaperoning the young ladies, the Kendall Greeners finally arrived at Cabin John, where they had lunch on the banks of a beautiful tributary of the Potomac River. It was truly fortunate that there were co-eds along or the Board would have to content themselves with crude masculine preparations. After lunch, Lil Bainter's powder compact was in popular demand among the co-eds, while the College Hall men—well, it would be telling.

This was the beginning of the disintegration of the picnickers as a unit. While the greater part wandered off towards the amusement park, some preferred to read under shady trees and even, in the case of one, to doze off! As for those who chose the amusement park, they had a glorious time, no doubt about that. From sophistication (real or pretended), they leaped back to the halycon days of their childhood—which was all very well. They hung on in breathless delight while going over the dizzy course in the coaster, acquired ugly bruises in the Midway, an establishment invented by the Imp to take out whatever starch was left in their backbones, devoured ice-cream cones and candy of suspicious concoction. The hour hand flew around as if a bee had stung it from behind, and before the Kendall Greeners knew it, it was time for them to gulp down "supper" and beat it back to the safe environments of Kendall Green.

H. T. H.

DETROIT.

Miss Hutzel, in charge of the Women's Division of the Detroit Police Department, will speak to the women of Detroit, Saturday evening, June 4th, at 7:30, at the Detroit Fraternal Club. Admission is free. All the women of Detroit are welcome.

Don't forget to join the Detroit Association of the Deaf in its annual excursion to Put-In-Bay, June 5th.

Services for the deaf at St. John's Church, Woodward Avenue, at High Street, every Sunday, at eleven A.M. N. F. S. D. annual excursion and picnic at Tashnoo Park, June 19th.

It will be well to remember that High Street is to be known as Vernier Highway. It has been widened and the surface repaired and new markers put up. It will give great relief to east or west-bound traffic and is nearly completed.

Mrs. Wm. Greenbaum entertained eight ladies at five hundred, in honor of Mrs. C. C. Colby, May 11th.

Twenty-one friends, at the invitation of Mrs. Rudolph Huhn, gathered at her home, May 18th, to give her husband a birthday surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heymansson rented the Detroit Fraternal Hall, on Friday evening, May 20th, and bid eight friends to a miscellaneous shower surprise party in honor of Miss Violet Colby, who is to be married early in June.

Miss Colby was completely surprised, as she had been told it was to honor her mother, and for a few minutes would think of nothing to say.

Her gifts were all useful and beautiful, and conveyed many good wishes to her. Games were played and Miss Colby won the first prize in a guessing contest. Ice-cream and cake was served, and a late hour closed one of the most enjoyable shower parties.

Owing to illness of several of the Flint players, they are unable to come to Detroit as planned, May 28th.

Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., held its final spring meeting at Detroit Fraternal Club, May 22d. It was decided to have the next meeting at the G. A. S. Hall in September.

As we had our letter ready to mail, we received word of the death of Mr. Fred Ryan, former JOURNAL reporter. He had been in ill health since the removal of his eye last summer. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

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CHICAGO.

Remember you her dainty dance across the sturdy stage?
Recall her prattle, patter, prance—when she was "all the rage"?
A weeny-tweeney Dresden doll who gave us gladsome grins;
But Gweney Caswell's married now, and Gwenie just got twins!!!

That petite little beauty, the star actress of the Wondra-trained troupe which entertained Visiting Frat delegates enroute to St. Paul in 1924, is now a mother.

Weighing less than 100 pounds, playful and graceful as a kitten, adept at both dancing and acting, little Gwendolyn was the big hit of that famous "Frat Follies." Delegates all over the country remember her. Beautiful of face, her deafness barred her from starring in the films, of course; but how that kid could act!

Gwendolyn's fame went ringing through the land two years ago, when some publicity-hunting aviator coaxed her to go up in the air, that gave the newspapers a story to the effect "Flying restored her hearing." Press-agent humbug. The flight never helped her hearing a bit. Simply a clever dodge to get sucker-passengers to pay \$3 per minute for flights, in the hope of bettering their hearing. Interested persons all over the country wrote Gene for verification of her "restored hearing," but Gene was wisely advised to ignore the letters rather than hold out false hope. The "razzing" the poor kid got from her deaf friends she took keenly to heart, and gradually withdrew from deaf clubs and gatherings. After all, she was only the unsuspecting catspaw of a clever commercial flyer.

Eventually Gene Caswell married a hearing taxi-driver named Parmelee. Their first children—born recently—were twins, a boy and a girl.

No more will beautiful little Gene Caswell cavort for the entertainment and edification of the big bags of Deatdom—the visiting delegates going to great conventions. New stars have risen to replace her; fame is fleeting and life is short. Jean Mack and Ruth Courtney will feature the 1927 bill at the Sac, when visiting delegates come here next July. And in 1930—or '31—still other stars may supplant Mack and Courtney. For the world moves on. And no man—or woman—is indispensable.

But Mrs. Gene Caswell Parmelee with twins! Who of the 1924 delegates would have thought it possible?

Fred Ryan died in Detroit, May 23d. He was a Chicagoan once and Grand Financial Secretary of the old F. S. D. from 1903 to 1905—the term when Gibson was Grand President. Old timers recall him well. For long he served as Detroit correspondent of the JOURNAL, until failing eyesight forced his retirement a few years ago.

The Andy Knauffs, of Aurora, managed a successful party at the Silent A. C., May 18th: eight tables of 500 for seven prizes, and eighteen tables of bunco for 11 prizes.

The Sac decided to try a three-day program—decided it two weeks or so before the date, and too late to secure advance publicity in the JOURNAL. Their Sunday date was announced as a "Wild West party," but when the folks arrived, they found that the Widows' and Widowers' Club had possession of the entire premises, except the pool room. Thereon the Sac declared "open house," no admission charged, and the pool room was crowded. Some thirty silents from out of town were there.

A "matinee dance" was announced for 3:30 to 7:30, the afternoon of Decoration Day—since hearing societies have often made money renting the Sac hall for Sunday afternoon dances. This attempt to inaugurate the idea among the deaf proved a fizzle; so the dance was held that evening.

This Decoration Day probably saw the very last of the annual informal gatherings in Washington Park, just inside the 55th Street entrance. Only a dozen or so met there that afternoon. Six years ago there were fully 500 silents around the tennis nets.

There were a number of other affairs during the week-end. A dozen motored up to the Craig cottage at Lake Delavan. Another dozen spent three days on the Indiana Dunes. Twenty spent Sunday at the palatial Leiter homestead in Maywood.

Five silents drove down from Flint, Michigan, in the Chevrolet of L. Misner—Earl Larmie, Dowell, and E. Leach and wife. They work in the special plant that Fisher Bodies is building next to the Buick plant—they were joined by a fellow townsman, Chester Mlynarek, the big tackle of the Gallaudet College football team of two years ago, who had spent a couple of days in Indiana. Mlynarek drove back to Flint with them.

Karl Niklaus and wife drove down in their Jewett from Mt. Morris, where Karl works at Kable's—the firm printing the Frat. The Niklaus and Miss Vera Tinney, of Delavan, were guests of the Meaghers while here. Both Miss Tinney and Mrs. Niklaus are former Gallaudet girls.

Jack Seipp dropped into town from Lansing, Mich., where he

plunks a linotype as a Union operator. The former Gallaudet captain still plays third base in semi-pro leagues, as a hobby.

Miss Helen Zwadzich, of Milwaukee, spent a few days with Miss Lucille Elliott. Walter Dowe and Miss Helen Wiczinski also came down from Milwaukee.

Francis Brickley, who has been a press-feeder in Hobart, Ind., is about to spend the summer on his brother's mining claim in Montana, near Missoula. Brickley originally hailed from Oregon.

Mrs. Pearl Carpenter and two children left June first to summer with her mother in Alabama, planning to return in September.

May 29th, the Ephphetas defeated the Silent A. C. at baseball, 4 to 3. Neumer Pike, formerly of San Francisco, featured the game by getting a hit and then stealing second, third and home for the Sac.

Oh joy; oh bliss; oh rapture! Chicago is becoming a nice city to live in. Three more beautiful and refined young ladies have taken up residence in our midst.

Miss Helen Stone and her parents came from San Francisco, and will reside here permanently. A pair of dainty twins hail from North Dakota—the Misses Jennie and Ruth Reid, who are working in the Congress Hotel.

James Downs, last year a teacher in the Arkansas school, came from Terre Haute and landed a job.

Joseph Rudnick was married May 21st to Miss Agnes Lewandowski.

Ralph Weber's three hearing sisters performed at the Majestic, the first week in June. They are acrobats. It seems this young Weber comes from a family of class—leastwise the Webers own five cars. Weber, Forrest Hoffman, Emanuel Mayers and Fred Lee are planning to buy a Ford and motor by easy stages to the frat convention in Denver next month, a strictly stag affair—and various kind-hearted youngladies who offer to accompany them and cook their camp meals have been politely but firmly turned down.

Over \$105 was handed the Ben Franks on their 25th wedding anniversary, May 10th, when the Chicago chapter, I. A. D., engineered a Silver Jubilee reception in their honor, at the Home for Aged Deaf. Frank is treasurer of the Board of Directors; and a durned good treasurer. Attendance some 75—two of whom donated \$20 and \$25 respectively.

Forrest Hoffman's father has given him a new Oldsmobile sedan. Accordingly this tall young oralist is always popular with the fair damsels when it is nearly time to go home—especially when the weather is wet. A handsome happy young bachelor and a closed car—wonderful combination.

Talk about rabbits' feet, horse-shoes, and other talismen or lucky charms. Some time ago this column carried a jingle entitled "K K K K," dwelling on the luck of the Kemp family at 500. The Kemps have found that every time they bring that clipping to card games, both of them win; while every time they forget to pack the clipping in their pockets, both lose. They have been lugging that blasted clipping around and winning from me so often that I herewith take the blessing off the dratted talisman, and place an honest Irish curse on the Kemps as card players, thusly:

ZZZZ

Zealous Zoro, zounds and zero, Kemp is growing fat as Nero. By this token I implore Kemp won't trim me any more.

"All In a Day," the funny column of the *Herald and Examiner* of May 30th, had this:

Sir: If a deaf and dumb man should use the sign language in proposing to a blind lady, would you say that she turned a deaf eye to his pleading?—MEAGHER.

Dates ahead. June 11—Sac bunco, 500, and strawberry festival. Pas, bunco and 500. 15—Susan Wesley Circle. 18—Pas strawberry festival. 28—Pas "lit." 29—Supper at M. E. "citadel," 108 W. Lake Street.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER

Lapland's Rye Bread

Of all the dark colored bread, the blackest is the palt prod, or rye bread, of Lapland, Northern Scandinavia and Russia. The inhabitants of cold countries seem to prefer dark bread, believing that with fur garments on the outside and black bread on the inside they are equipped to withstand the rigors of a long, cold winter.

On the other hand, the natives of tropic Paraguay and Brazil have the whitest bread known. The Indians in the southwest of the United States artificially color their bread, relates the *Mentor*. Various kinds of flour are used in making bread. Corn is preferred in Mexico and Central America and also by many in North America.

Dried fish pounded to meal is the popular bread base of Iceland. Potato bread is popular in Ireland and chestnuts are used in Italy. In lean years Russia resorts to flour ground from tree bark.

OMAHA.

Omaha Division No. 32, gave its regular monthly social at the Nebraska School auditorium, Saturday evening, April 23d. The committee in charge consisted Arthur Nelson, chairman; Glen Hawkins and William Bauer-sacks. The unravelling of a spider web attracted many. One held the end of a string and by pulling would find something attached to the other end with a price tag attached showing, what he was to pay for the article drawn. At another spider web the one having the longest string won a pair of candles and candlesticks. Carl L. Wear was the winner. Two half dollars were hidden in the big auditorium, and when the committee announced it, the crowd scattered like frightened rabbits and searched all over. Finally James Upham and Miss Anna Suhr 'told the world' they found the treasures. Refreshments were served.

The Cobia Club of Council Bluffs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roennefeldt on First Street with 55 present. The club now has 44 active members, something to be proud of. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bishop, of South Omaha; Lyman Hull, of Quitman, Mo.; and Eugene McConnell were guests. It was the largest meeting of the season and the last till Fall. There will be a picnic June 4th, on the Iowa school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Taylor almost severed their connection with the Iowa school to accept positions, he as boys' supervisor and also athletic director and Mrs. Taylor assistant matron at the Berkeley, California, School. The Iowa Board of Education raised their salaries and Mr. Taylor will get twelve months' time instead of ten. We are glad to have them remain with us.

Nebraska has \$250 to her credit for the Gallaudet Memorial Fund. \$303 is still needed to reach the quota. What shall we do about it?

The usual banquets of the Nebraska school girls' K. S. Club and the boys' B. L. Club were held in the spacious dining hall, the first on March 25th, and the second on April 29th. These club are secret societies, wholly self-governed and a decidedly beneficial factor and force in holding the school to high ideals in all its departments.

"The Legislature passed a bill making appropriation to the Nebraska School for the building of a new school house. The amount finally granted was \$60,000, which will be sufficient to erect an initial unit, providing at least for immediate needs. The old school house will be transformed into an industrial school building. It is probable the new structure will face Forty-fifth Street. The bill to transfer the schools for the blind and the deaf from the management of Board of Control to that of the Board of Regents of the State University passed both branches of the Legislature and received the signature of the Governor. The change involves an amendment to the State constitution to be taken at the general election in November, 1928. It is required, also, that not less than thirty-five per cent of those voting at this election shall express themselves as for or against the change, the majority of those so voting rendering the final decision."—*Nebraska Journal*.

John Burlew, of Lincoln, who has been ill in bed for some time with pneumonia, is said to be recovering from the effects.

Miss Edith Anderson entertained the members of the Linger-a-While Bridge Club at her home the afternoon of April 27th. Mr. Mine Jensen Lawrence won the prize for highest score.

There will be an all day picnic at George Thomsen's farm near Cedar Bluffs, Sunday, July 3rd, for the benefit of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf. Further particulars later.

The Midwest Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held its twenty-fifth annual banquet in the Corn Room of the beautiful new Chieftain Hotel in Council Bluffs, on Saturday evening, May 7th. The hand-painted scenes of Iowa corn fields, on the walls and the chandeliers were most attractive—a sight to behold. Fifty-six covers were laid, the largest in the history of the chapter. Mrs. Tom L. Anderson was the toastmistress and the theme was the "romance of the midwest chapter." After a satisfying menu was served, the following program of toasts was enjoyed:

Blazing the Trail—Mr. Frank C. Holloway. Reminiscences of the Silvery Span—Dr. J. Schuyler Long. What Might Have Been—Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship. En Passant—Mr. Eugene McConnell. Laurel Wreaths We Wear—Mrs. O. M. Treuke. The Crow's Nest—Mr. A. J. Netusil.

The guests of the evening were Superintendent and Mrs. Reig, of the Illinois School, with Coach Robey Burns, Frederick Fancher and Mr. Molohon, who were called upon to make impromptu speeches, which they did and certainly made a hit with their hearty expressions of friendship and good-will for the people here.

That same afternoon, the Illinois School baseball team defeated the Iowa School team in a spectacular game, with the score of 16 to 0, which is the more remarkable as they had a very difficult motor trip. Luther H. Taylor met them at Nebraska City, west of here, and brought them to Omaha, where they were welcomed with open arms at both schools for the deaf.

Miss Marion Booth, daughter, of Supt. and Mrs. Frank W. Booth, will sail July 2d, with former Smith College school friends for a summer's stay aboard. They will tour England, France, Germany and Switzerland, returning the middle of September. Miss Booth has been a member of the nursing staff of the Deaconess hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., the last two years.

Mrs. John H. Roennefeldt gave a double shower for her daughter, Elsie, who is soon to marry George Jackson, and Miss Stella Dray, fiancée of Chas. C. Clark, at her home in Council Bluffs, Saturday night, May 21st. Many useful and pretty gifts were received and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Several from Omaha were present.

Mr. J. H. McIlvaine, of Olathe, Kansas, took advantage of a week-end excursion to visit friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs. His daughter, Mrs. Filken, who is a teacher in the Iowa School, recently had an operation for appendicitis. Unaware of her father's coming, she was greatly surprised and overjoyed. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Taylor, they visited several old friends in Omaha, then spent the late afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long, where a delightful Chinese repast was enjoyed. Mr. McIlvaine returned home in time to teach class on Monday morning.

HAI AND MEL.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 36 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

May 27th proved to be a general outing date at the Ohio School. The Boys' Athletic Club left on that date with provisions for a two-day's outing at the Ohio Home. There they enjoyed camp life using the old cottage on the grounds as their headquarters. Some tried sleeping in the hayloft. All returned none the worse for their experience.

On the same day the S. S. C. girls went to Camp Wildwood, about twelve miles from Columbus. This is an ideal girls' camp and the S. S. C. have enjoyed outings there for several years now. The girls were chaperoned by Misses Ethelburga Zell and Katherine Toskey—the latter having in charge the preparing of the meals, which she did in an excellent way. The girls remained there three days and received callers on Sunday. Among the callers were one or two parents of some of the girls, Mrs. Ella Zell and Mr. E. Zell, Mrs. Wm. H. Zorn and her daughter and new son-in-law, Mrs. Albert Ohlemacher with a few members of her family, Miss M. Rickey, the writer and her sister.

Miss Rickey, who was a former teacher of physical education in the Ohio School, gave an interesting talk about camp life in Michigan, where she has acted as supervisor of a girls' camp for several years. The girls returned Monday evening.

Friday and Saturday found several Columbus, deaf-leaving for the Frats' Convention in Akron. From what we have learned, this meeting was a great success and a state convention may be a yearly affair in the future—but we may be trespassing on another correspondent's column, so will say no more. The program was elaborately gotten up with the names of members of each division in Ohio and its date of organization. From this we learned that the Dayton division was the first one in Ohio and the Columbus division has the largest membership.

Mrs. John Winemiller and son William spent the week end at his old home in Wapakoneta.

Miss Margaret Long for many years a teacher at the Ohio School, and now residing in Toledo, was greeting her old friends Tuesday.

Mr. Warren Shaffer is now assisting the regular painter getting things fixed up to greet the convention folks with new painted walls.

A copy of the St. Cloud (Florida) *Tribune* is before us, and we notice that one of the associate editors and the manager of the advertising department, is none other than F. E. Philpott, who attended the Ohio School some thirty years ago. The same paper tells of the good missionary work Mr. Philpott is doing in Florida among the deaf. His Ohio friends congratulate him.

Miss Cloa Lamson spent the week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, at the Home, and reports that everything is moving smoothly there.

Sept. J. W. Jones. received a letter from Mrs. Helen Reischauer, who is in charge of a school for the deaf in Tokio, Japan, thanking the Ohio School for its check for \$100 towards their school. The school has 55 scholars now. The Ohio School has been paying for two scholarships in that school for a few years now. Mrs. Reischauer is an Ohio woman engaged in missionary work with her husband and became interested in the deaf. The Ohio School earned the money for the scholarships by three picture shows.

The following editorial is taken from the *Ohio State Journal* of

May 30th, and needless to say it pleased all the deaf and we are passing it on.

SELF-RESPECTING STUDENTS

There is rejoicing at the State School for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf over the legislature's action in taking the control of these institutions from the state department of welfare and giving it to the department of education. The feeling at the institutions, among executives, instructors and pupils, appears to be that the best interests of the school have been advanced by this change, that the general direction of their educational work has been placed in the right hands.

A certain laudable sentiment of self-respect and honest pride may contribute to this feeling at the two institutions. To be under the control of the department of welfare makes it seem as if the pupils at these schools were charity patients, as it were. To be under the control of the department of education leaves the impression that they are there, like pupils at other state schools, to pursue courses of study, as indeed they are. One does not like to be an object of charity. One may take pride in being a student at a state institution, preparing for one's life work.

Deafness or blindness is a serious personal handicap but it does not necessarily make a dependent of a bright, ambitious and industrious person. Deaf or blind people can learn and do learn to do many useful things, to be self-reliant and self-supporting. We honor them for their ambitions and their attainments and respect them for their desire to have it clearly understood that schools for the deaf and the blind are educational institutions, preparing young people for good citizenship, not temporary homes for persons doomed to dependency.

Governor Donahey vetoed the appropriation of \$126,000 for the maintenance of the State Library, thus making another mistake that has aroused all of Ohio's intelligent citizens. When the legislature came together on May 31st, all hoped to see the appropriation passed over the veto, but they failed to do so, feeling no doubt that it was best to let the governor's mistake stand against him. So on July 1st, for the lack of funds, the fine library of 290,000 volumes must be closed. As it kept many schools throughout the state supplied with books through its traveling libraries the closing will be keenly felt. It all may be a game of politics, but seems a very unjust one to deny thousands the use of the library for the lack of \$126,000.

Mr and Mrs. George Clum have a double commencement on their hands this year. Miss Beatrice graduates from Capital University and Miss Juliana from the North High School on the same date and at the same hour.

Mr. Leslie Oren came from his home in Wilmington to attend the annual picnic of the school on June 1st. Mr. Oren is also doing some kind of work in the cabinet shop.

Dr. J. W. Jones has stated that all persons coming by railroad to the teachers' convention should ask for a certificate when buying tickets and thus be able to get a return rate at half price.

June 1, 1927.

The Airplant.

A surveying party in Florida, says an exchange, were resting at noon in a forest, when one of the men exclaimed "I would give fifty cents a swallow for all the water I could drink!"

He expressed the sentiment of the others; all were very thirsty and there was not a spring or stream anywhere in the vicinity.

While the men were thus talking, the surveyor saw a crow put his bill into a cluster of broad, long leaves, growing on the side of a tall eypress. They were those of the airplant. The leaves were green, and bulged out at the bottom, forming an inverted bell. The smaller end was held to the tree by roots grappling the bark. Feeding on the air and water that it catches and holds, the airplant becomes a sort of cistern. The surveyor sprang to his feet with a laugh.

"Boys," he said, "that old crow is wiser than every one of us. He knows that there are a hundred thousand water tanks in this forest."

"Where?" they cried. The surveyor cut an airplant in two, and drained nearly a pint of pure cold water from it. The men did not suffer for water after that, for every tree in the forest had at least one airplant that contained a drink of water.

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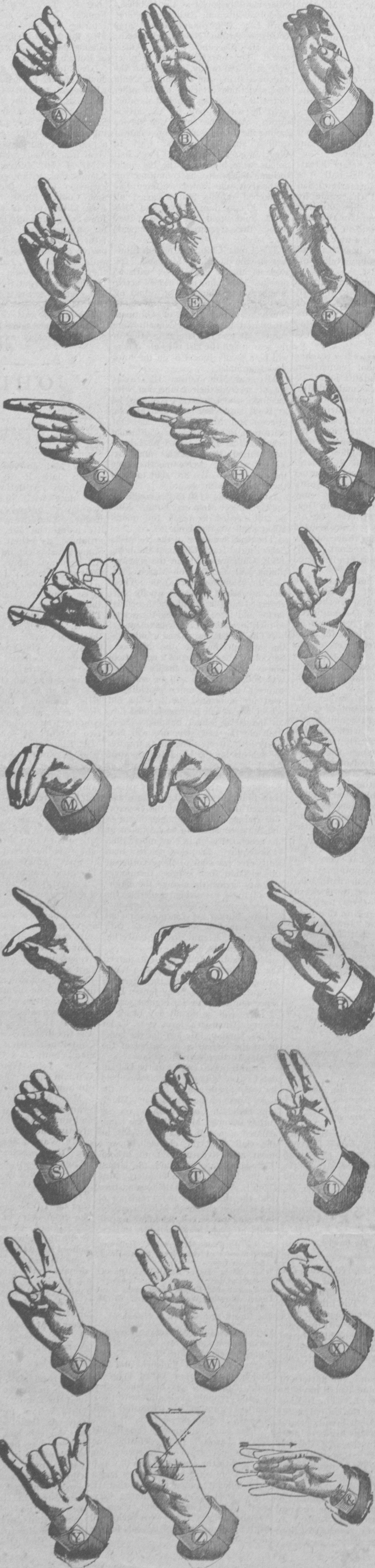
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177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saturday Evening, June 18, 1927

New Games Offered. Excellent Prizes Given

Admission - 35 Cents
Including refreshments and novelties

COMMITTEE
Walter Weinstein, Chairman; C. Petersen, Ben Ash, Ehrlich Berg, K. Christgau, C. Hagerman, Mrs. C. Berg, John Nesgood.

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Strawberry Festival

Auspices of

Bronx Division No. 92

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

CONVENTION FUND

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1927

AT

PARK & TILFORD BUILDING

310 Lenox Ave. near 125 St.
New York City

TICKET 50 Cents
Refreshments

Old Witch & Hallowe'en Dance

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N. F. S. D.

to be held at

D. S. TURN HALL

412 East 158th Street
Bronx, N. Y.

Saturday Evening, October 29, 1927
Refreshments and prizes

Tickets - - - 50 cents

Directions—Take Lexington or 7th Ave. Subway to East 149th St. Transfer to 3d Ave. Elevated and get off at East 156th St. Walk two blocks north and two blocks west.

\$30 IN PRIZES FOR BOWLING \$30

PICNIC, GAMES AND BEAUTY CONTEST

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Bronx Division No. 92, N. F. S. D.

at

HOFFMAN'S CASINO

Corner Havemeyer and Haviland Avenues
Unionport, Bronx, N. Y.

Saturday afternoon and evening, July 23, 1927

Music Par Excellence Admission, 50 Cents

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Three Silver Loving Cups to the Most Voted Beauty.
Two Silver Loving Cups to the Best Waltz Dancers.

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FRED BERGER, treasurer.

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held under the auspices of

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and

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at

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE

39 West 15th Street, New York

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